

LAKE COUNTY, FL

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1997	1992	1987
Farms			
Number	1,389	1,320	1,285
Acreage	185,311	199,098	232,657
Average size (acres)	133	151	181
Median size (acres)	23	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	406,637	480,005	447,166
Machinery/equip (dollars)	26,520	25,693	29,997
Cropland (acres)			
Total	80,063	95,428	111,692
Harvested	41,475	39,843	49,258
Irrigated	26,206	24,373	29,020
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	168,137	90,258	75,903
(dollars avg. per farm)	121,049	68,378	59,069
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	35,808	12,665	10,063
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	34,442	28,552	26,826
Beef cows	17,693	15,878	14,668
Milk cows	2,577	3,052	2,938
Hogs and pigs	414	813	1,403
Sheep and lambs	232	132	144
Layers 13 wks or older	D	D	380,691
Broilers and chicken (sold)	58	D	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	D	D	D
Com, silage or green chop	N	N	N
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	N
Wheat	N	N	N
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	N	N	N
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	0	0	0
Dry edible beans, excl lima	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	0	0	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	9,413	8,759	7,983
Vegetables			
Number of farms	21	41	53
Acreage	433	3,005	7,818

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Orchards			
Number of farms	598	599	547
Acreage	25,964	22,975	31,893

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture